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THE PITTSBURG HORROR.

Eleven People Are Now Known to Be Dead and 27 Still Missing.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Eleven persons dead, 27 missing and 18 injured and a property loss of $1,500,000, with about $1,000,000 insurance, is the record of the big fire.

Following is a revised list of the dead and missing:

Dead.—Police Lieutenant A. J. Berry, John McHanna, William Scott, Jr., Stanley Stitz, John Dwyer, George Loveless, William Smith, Albert A. Wolf, Thomas Claffey, William L. Wallehabenstein and an unknown, supposed to be John Scott, the youngest son of the president of the Chautauqua Ice company.

Missing.—George Newman, fire inspector of Philadelphia Gas company; William Doran, William Finch, Edward Donnelly, Chris Schriever, James P. Morrison, Professor James Moxan, organist Evangelical Lutheran church of Brushton, Pa.; D. B. Weckerly, John Gerry, George McDonald, Jack Farrell and Samuel McLaughlin.

Jacob Booth and four companions, who were in a saloon on Penn avenue when the falling wall crushed in the building, are missing and supposed to be under the debris. Mrs. Mary McFadden and her family of eight children are also supposed to be under the wall. They lived in a house on Mulberry alley which was crushed.

Mayor Ford, realizing that some of the worst features of the calamity are yet to come, so far as the dead and heads of families are concerned, and that many will be in need of prompt aid, has issued a public letter suggesting subscriptions from the citizens for distribution among the needy victims.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

State Senator Robert J. Hanby died at Holly Oak, Del.

Two men were killed in the Baltimore mine, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday.

David Henesy of New York was found dead in a hotel in Roseville, a suburb of Newark, N. J.

The funeral of Ida M. Place, whose stepmother is accused of murdering her, took place in Brooklyn.

Official advices from Peking say Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-hai-wei permanently.

Young Tim Sullivan and Assemblyman Dan Quinn had a fight outside the assembly chamber at Albany yesterday.

United States Consul Walter Barker at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, reports that 6,000 reconcentrados were starving in that city.

Official confirmation of the assassination of President Barrios of Guatemala was received at the state department at Washington.

The New York police have had no success so far in establishing the identity of the man whose dismembered body was found in the East River on Tuesday.

The Zola Trial.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The feature of yesterday's proceedings was the pertinacity with which M. Laborie forced to the witness bar prominent men, with a view of convincing the jury of the existence of a secret document. In addition to the judges and officials of the court martial that tried Dreyfus no fewer than six members of the Dupuy cabinet, including MM. Dupuy, Guerin and Develle, were put upon the stand. All retired after saying nothing, the judge refusing them permission to touch the Dreyfus case. The procession became mirthful, but M. Laborie gained his point. It is impossible not to be convinced that Dreyfus was convicted on a secret document.

Baron Hickey Commits Suicide.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Baron Harden Hickey, better known as the Prince of Trinidad, committed suicide at the Pierson hotel in this city Servants in the hotel discovered that the baron was dead at noon yesterday and the indications were that he died during the night from drugs taken with suicidal intent. He left a letter addressed to his wife at Corona, Cal., in which he stated that he was going to die. Deceased was married to a daughter of John H Flagler of New York, he Standard Oil magnate, in 1891. Baron Hickey attained notoriety some time ago when he took possession of Trinidad island and proclaimed himself military dictator.

To Vindicate Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 11. — The city fathers of New Haven are angry over the attacks made upon Yale by the temperance folk and have determined to take some action. Councilman Gruener is preparing a resolution, which he will introduce at the meeting on Monday evening denouncing the attacks made upon Yale and defending the good name of the university.

The Sorg Murder Mystery.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Michael Sorg, charged with the murder of her husband, has waived examination. Her case will be presented to the grand jury on Monday next. George Sorg, her 17-year-old son, has made a further statement, but its nature has not been made public.

Queer Ending of a Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The trial of a man for grand larceny was brought to an abrupt end yesterday in the general sessions court by the discovery that a juror had for several days been answering by mistake to another man's name.

Canadian Publisher Dead of Paralysis.

TORONTO, Feb 11.—G. M. Rose, president of the Hunter-Rose company, one of the largest publishing houses in Canada, died of paralysis here, aged 69.

Here's an Increase in Wages.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H., Feb. 11.—The employees of the Hillsboro woolen mills at this place have been notified of a 5 per cent increase in wages, to take effect at once.

BUTTON JAILED HIM.

Connecticut Man's Plight In the City of Havana.

SPENT A NIGHT IN MORRO CASTLE.

Wore the Emblem of the Park City Yacht Club, Which Looks Like the Cuban Flag, and Thus Got Himself In Trouble.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 11.—Louis Toth, clerk of the steamer Rosedale of the Bridgeport line, arrived in this city from Havana yesterday. While in Havana he spent one night in Morro castle, a prisoner, and the only offense against him was wearing a badge which the ignorant Spanish officials mistook for an insurgent emblem. It was a badge worn in the buttonhole of the coat, the burgee of the Park City Yacht club, of which Mr. Toth is a member.

On Jan. 28, Mr. Toth, with Rafael Nunez, a young Cuban student at Princeton university, who went to Havana to visit his parents, and Georgio Ferniss, the proprietor of a livery stable in Havana, went out from the city several miles into the suburbs to see a sugar plantation. Before the party left the plantation the planter called to them to note the smoke from a burning plantation about five miles away.

The burning marked a conflict between insurgents and a body of Spanish cavalry. The party started to return to Havana. When about a mile had been traversed, the party found nine Spanish cavalrymen drawn up across the road to impede their progress. The officer in charge of the party demanded the passports of the party. They were shown, and he was about to direct that Mr. Toth and his companions be allowed to go on, when a loud shout from one of the cavalrymen startled the party.

"Revolucionario!" yelled the soldier, pointing at a device on Mr. Toth's vest.

"Revolucionario!" chorused the other soldiers when their eyes saw what their comrade meant. Mr. Toth for a few seconds was at a loss to comprehend the meaning of the cries, but as he glanced toward his coat he saw that the badge of the Park City club was the cause of the trouble.

The burgee of the club closely resembles the small colors of the Cuban insurgents. The courteous demeanor of the cavalry officer at once underwent a transformation. He roughly seized Mr. Toth by the shoulders and informed him in Spanish that he was under arrest.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when Mr. Toth and his companions were conducted into Morro castle, whither they had been taken. All three were placed in a large room with high walls and ceiling. An armed guard paced the corridor outside their door. A messenger from General Parrado, acting governor of the island during General Blanco's absence from Havana, called on the three prisoners at 7 o'clock the next morning. He examined them minutely and seemed satisfied with their answers, but was still suspicious of the yacht club emblem. When they were locked up, a wallet in an inside pocket was left to Mr. Toth. In the wallet was his receipt for the dues he paid to the yacht club on Jan. 1. The stationery of the club is stamped with its ensign, and Mr. Toth lost no time in producing the receipt as evidence of the truth of his explanation of the wearing of the badge. A clerk was sent for, and when he translated the receipt into Spanish, General Parrado's representative ordered the release of the men, but was careful to wrap up the suspicious burgee and place it in one of his pockets for safe keeping.

Ice Harvest Closed.

HUDSON, N. Y. Feb 11.—The warm weather has brought the ice harvest to a close on the Hudson. All operations at this point and above and below the city ended yesterday with the houses from one-half to two-thirds full. A break up of the ice is expected before the week ends unless the cold weather returns.

No Prison Made Furniture For Schools.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—In the assembly Mr. Roche introduced a bill prohibiting the use of any chair, desk, furniture, article or thing in the public schools of the state heretofore or hereafter manufactured in whole or in part in any reformatory or penal institution of the state

Atlantic States Packers' Election.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11. — The Atlantic States Packers' association has elected the following officers: President, A. A. Brakeley of New Jersey; secretary and treasurer, H. P. Cannon of Delaware. A vice president was elected from each state represented in the association.

Maine Man Fails For a Large Sum.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 11—R. Wesley Dunn of this city has filed a petition in insolvenc at the Augusta probate court. Mr. Dunn's paper is scattered among 20 national and savings banks of Maine. The total liabilities exceed $143,000. The assets are about $43,000 in the Petit Menan Land company and $14,200 in stock in the United Machine company of Oakland.

An International Marriage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—Miss Antoinette Woerishoffer, a granddaughter of Oswald Ottendorfer, was married to Count Carlo von Seilern of Austria at the Protestant Episcopal church of the Incarnation yesterday. Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee of Washington officiated, assisted by the rector, the Rev. William M. Grosvenor.

May Annex Itself to Buffalo.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Formal notice havin been served on the town clerk, the voters of Tonawanda will vote on a proposition to annex that town to Buffalo at the next town election, March 1.

L. A. W. ELECTION.

Potter Chosen For President and Keenan Gets Vice Presidency.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Isaac B. Potter was yesterday re-elected president of the League of American Wheelmen by a substantial majority, receiving 212 votes to Mr. Gideon's 107. The remainder were scattering.

Before the result of the ballot was known and during its counting the other officers to be elected were nominated and chosen.

W. R. Tucker of Pennsylvania nominated Thomas J. Keenan of Pittsburg as a candidate for the office of first vice president. There were several seconders, and then Sterling Elliott moved that the secretary be instructed to cast

ISAAC B. POTTER.

the unanimous ballot of the assembly for Mr. Keenan. This was done, and he was declared elected.

E. N. Hines, chief consul of the Michigan division, was nominated for second vice president and J. C. Tattersall of New Jersey was placed in nomination for treasurer. The unanimous vote of the assembly was cast for each by the secretary, and they were declared elected amid much enthusiasm. This completed the list of officers, as Secretary Bassett's office is a perpetual one.

DEFENSE MAKES ADMISSIONS.

Counsel For Deputies Concede Strikers Were Unarmed at Lattimer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 11—The trial of Sheriff Martin was continued yesterday, and though a number of witnesses were examined, including Morris Gugleman, Joe Zappa, Daniel Ferry, a grocer; Daniel Murphy, Herman Pottinger, August Catski, John Penetrick, John Ulrich and George Yamschaack, nothing new materially affecting the case was adduced.

John Penetrick, who reached Lattimer after the shooting, said he helped several wounded men, but could not tell where their wounds were. Upon the calling of John Ulrich the defense agreed to admit the following facts in order to hurry the trial along by avoiding repetition of the same questions: First, the meeting of the strikers at Harwood; second, the presence of the deputies and strikers at West Hazleton; third, the fact that the deputies were armed; fourth, the fact that apparently the strikers were not armed.

Joseph Mekki of Humboldt said the deputies called out at West Hazleton to some of the strikers: "If you do not get out of the road, we will shoot you down like dogs!" Mekki was shot through the arm while running away and showed the scars of the wound.

Andrew Hannes and Adam Lapinski, two of the wounded strikers, showed their scars. Both were wounded in the back while running away. This closed the testimony for the day.

Eight Resignations Received.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church met last night and received the resignations of eight of its members, as follows: Malcolm Graham, Alexander Maitland, James R. Jesup, John Sloane, E. Francis Hyde, Henry L. Smith, J. J. McCook and Henry B. Barnes. The resignations were placed on the minutes and will be acted upon at a future meeting.

Will Remit Buccaneer's Fine.

HAVANA, Feb. 11—The government has offered to remit the fine of $500 imposed upon the American yacht Buccaneer for "breaking the naval department regulations," on condition that she will not return to Cuba. Her owner has instructed his captain to give bond for the fine, under protest, and not to accept the conditions offered The Buccaneer will probably sail at once.

Burning of a Brewery.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 11—The plant of the Enterprise Brewing company was almost wholly burned last night, entailing a loss of about $40,000 The structure was a wooden building and was erected five years ago and of late had been running at its fullest capacity. It was owned by J. J. Sexton of this city and Providence parties, who carried an insurance of $21,000

Whole Family Asphyxiated.

CLEVELAND, Feb 11. — Morris Ablitzky, his wife and seven children were found unconscious at their home, 279 Forest street. They had been asphyxiated by coal gas, which escaped from a baseburner in the dining room. Mrs Ablitzky and her daughter Bertha are in a critical condition The others will recover.

Rev. Dr. Cattell Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11—Rev. Dr. William C. Cattell former president of Lafayette college died at 1:45 o'clock this morning after a long illness of a complication of diseases. He was 71 years of age.

Twenty-six People Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Twenty-six persons at a boarding house, including Congressmen Brodine and Loyd of Missouri, were poisoned by something eaten [illegible] and will recover.

SPAIN ACCEPTS IT.

De Lome's Resignation Acted on by the Cabinet.

HE WILL PROBABLY LEAVE AT ONCE.

In View of the Circumstances There Will Likely Be No Formal Leavetaking at the White House—Views of Spanish Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Madrid states that since Senor Dupuy de Lome has admitted the authenticity of the letter addressed to Senor Canalejas the cabinet has accepted his resignation as minister of Spain to the United States. The cabinet has ordered Senor du Bosc, secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington, to perform the duties of minister.

Senor de Lome will therefore, in all probability, leave Washington as soon as possible. It is openly stated that if Spain has simply accepted the resignation, without acting upon the request for his recall, as the above dispatch would indicate, the minister will be given his passports at once, as many Republican senators and representatives feel that he should not escape humiliation by means of resignation.

Under the peculiar circumstances existing, the ceremony attending the departure of the Spanish minister is enveloped in much doubt. It is usual when a foreign representative leaves the country for him to be received in formal audience at the White House, when an exchange of well wishes takes place between him and the president. It is hardly expected that this formality will be observed in the present case owing to the personal aspects of the incident.

The De Lome letter has already attracted the attention of foreign governments and appears to be regarded by them as an important factor in the general Cuban question. Some of the foreign ministers at Washington have advised their governments fully on the occurrence. These were misleading at the outset, for members of the diplomatic corps assumed that the letter was a forgery, and some advices conveyed this view of the case. Now that its genuineness has been established, the facts have been sent to most of the foreign capitals. No incident in recent years has caused such a sensation in the ranks of the diplomatic corps.

What Madrid Papers Think.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—The papers all discuss the De Lome incident and the possible successor of the retiring minister at Washington. La Correspondencia de Espana mentions Senor Muruaga, but says it is believed that nothing has as yet been decided. El Heraldo de Madrid deplores the incident, but remarks:

"Here we are obliged to endure not confidential complaints like Senor de Lome's, but attacks and accusations of every kind in American official documents and in congress upon our country, generals, government and even our highest representatives of state."

Correspondencia Militar says: "The government should not have accepted Senor de Lome's resignation. The American attitude is offensive and humiliating to Spain."

El Correo Espanol, the Carlist organ, says: "Events precipitate themselves, and we are at the beginning of the end of our respect for the United States."

El Nacional, the Weylerist organ, reproaches the government for yielding to the exigencies of Washington and adds: "The Americans have become our lords and masters."

Says the Letter Was Intercepted.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—La Lucha, commenting upon the De Lome affair, says:

"At various times during past years we have said that Senor Dupuy de Lome is not the man Spain needs at this moment in Washington. In spite of this, the most prominent Madrid politicians have not thought so.

"We have reliable information to the effect that the letter attributed to Senor de Lome was intercepted before it was delivered to Senor Canalejas. It was rolling about the world before arriving at the New York Journal office. Other things are said which will be cleared up in time and cause considerable astonishment."

Farewell to Mgr. Schroeder.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb 11.—Forty-five German Catholic priests from all parts of the United States gathered at the Josephium here yesterday to bid farewell to Mgr Joseph Schroeder, who left today to accept a professorship in the University of Munster, Westphalia, tendered him by Emperor William The Rev. A. J. Theil of Chicago, on behalf of 2,000 priests represented, handed to Mgr. Schroeder a purse of $4 000.

Rockefeller Charged With Swindling.

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—In argument over a demurrer in a suit brought by W. J Logan against E. C. Benedict, William Rockefeller and others the charge was made yesterday by W B. Hornblower, Logan's counsel, that his client and his friends had been swindled out of $1,000 000 by the defendants in the deal by which the Brooklyn gas companies were consolidated

To Carry Leiter's Wheat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—It is positively stated that contracts for moving 1,500,000 bushels of Joseph Leiter's wheat to the seaboard have been made. Of this the Grand Trunk is reported to have obtained 500,000 bushels, the Nickel Plate 500,000 bushels and the Lehigh Valley 500,000 bushels.

The Italian Corn Duties.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The senate has approved the proposal of the government prolonging the reduction of the corn duties from 7½ lire to 5 lire from April 1 to May 31 next.

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A plan is under consideration by the police authorities of London to equip the policemen's helmets with small electric lights to help illuminate the streets on foggy days. The device consists of a small incandescent bulb, mounted on the helmet without shade or globe. The current required to operate the light is furnished by a small pocket battery, which the policeman carries about with him.

It is estimated that sufficient current to run the little helmet-lamp for several hours can be carried in the pocket, and be replenished from time to time with very little trouble.

AN ENGLISH IDEA.
(London Police to Wear Electric Lights on Foggy Days.)

One who has never had to contend with a London fog can hardly appreciate just how important a part these helmet lamps may play. The fog settles down in a thick yellow haze, often rendering it impossible for a person to see his hand before him. Policemen obliged to stand on the crossings on busy thoroughfares are often in a very dangerous position. Several policemen standing at their posts of duty have been run down and killed. The helmet lamp would be a sort of guiding star to cabmen.

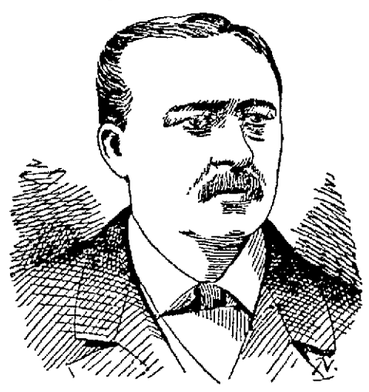
It is proposed to make the bulb of the lamp of reddish glass, because this color is visible at a much greater distance than ordinary white light. The fogs of London have a peculiar yellow color which renders them almost impenetrable to the ordinary yellowish white light of the street lamps. An ordinary gas flame, such as burns at the street corners, may sometimes be seen only within a radius of a few feet. The electric helmet lamps are in reality a curious sort of reminder of the so-called "link-boys" who were to be found in the streets of London in the last century.

LORD EVELYN CROMER.

He May Succeed Salisbury in the British Foreign Office.

Sir Evelyn Baring, Lord Cromer, who seems to be in favor as the successor of Lord Salisbury in the foreign office, is the man who has won such distinction as an agent of Great Britain in Egypt. Those who think that a strong foreign policy is needed now more than ever before for British supremacy in the east believe Lord Cromer to be just the man for the place.

Sir Evelyn is just 56 years old and has seen much public service since he entered the royal artillery in 1858. For four years he acted as secretary of Lord Northbrook, his cousin, while the latter was viceroy in India. In 1877 he was appointed a commissioner of the Egyptian public debt and in 1879, when the Khedive Ismail was deposed, he represented England and France as one of the controllers general. In 1880 Lord Cromer's services in Egypt received public recognition in his appointment to the office of finance minister on the vice royal council of India, under the Marquis of Ripon. In 1883 he succeeded Sir Edward Malet as British agent, consul general and minister plenipotentiary in Egypt.



LORD CROMER.
(Salisbury's Probable Successor in the British Foreign Office.)

Lord Cromer is a man of quick decision and great determination. He would, so his friends believe, conduct the foreign office with such heartiness as to leave no doubt in the mind of the world as to what England proposes to do in the snarl in China. In Egypt he ruled with an iron hand and his titles and decorations bear witness to the esteem he is held in as an uncompromising servant of British supremacy.

Indians Practiced Dentistry.

Charles Noel, who has been examining a number of Indian mounds near Portsmouth, O., while recently excavating a mound on the Feurt farm, five miles from Portsmouth and on the banks of the Scioto river, found a skeleton which partially crumbled away when brought to the surface. Enough was saved, however, to show that the aborigines practiced a form of dentistry. All the teeth in the skull were sound save two, and these were filled by pearls.

HOW TO PRINT A BOOK.

Cannot Be Taught in an Essay or a Volume.

How properly to plan or print a book is not to be taught in an essay or even in a volume. As well try to give a formula for the painting of a picture or the writing of a poem, says the Outlook. It must be presupposed that the planner of a new book is familiar with well-printed books, that he has some knowledge of the processes of printing and that he will take counsel with experts. Refusal to seek this counsel often leads to serious consequences.

An author who insisted on being his own publisher began an expensively illustrated quarto before a page was put in type by ordering the full-page illustrations to be printed in an improper position on the leaf. In disregard of another protest from the typographic printer he insisted on faulty margins about the pages of type. When the sheets were gathered by the binder the complete book showed too much back margin for the type and too little for the illustrations. The binder had to cut off the backs of the folded sections to reduce all the print to single leaves and to resew each leaf by an expensive and unworkmanlike method. So treated, the book barely passed acceptance. The lost time, wasted paper, increased cost and bad workmanship could have been avoided if the author had formed a plan and counseled with an expert.

TRICKS OF THE TYPES.

Two Amusing Blunders of British Compositors.

A writer in Macmillan's Magazine offers in an article on printers' errors some superb "mixes," as blendings of alien paragraphs are called. We borrow a couple. The first owes its character to an interpolated line from a report of a public meeting:

"On the 3d inst. at Elkington the wife of J. S. Terry, schoolmaster, of a son. He spoke indistinctly, but was understood to say that on the 3d inst. at Ripon, the wife of Joseph Landseer, tailor, of a daughter."

The second occurred in a description of the campaign of Roman Catholic missionaries in Central Africa:

"They are accustomed to begin their work by buying heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is to first wipe them with a clean towel, then place them in dripping-pans and bake them until they are tender. After which cut them in slices and cook for several hours."

Too Smart for Him.

"Yes," said young Softleigh, "I like to see a smart, well-educated woman, but I wouldn't care to marry one who knew more than I did."

"I'm very sorry," replied Miss Cutting, "to hear that you have resolved to remain a bachelor all your life."—Chicago News.

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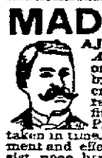

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REMOVAL SALE!

About April 1st we will move into the large salesroom, NO. 35 NORTH STREET, now occupied by MR. GEO. B. ADAMS From the first day that we opened our store at No. 8 East Main street, Middletown, our success has been phenomenal. We found we needed more room and added to our quarters the store next door, No. 6 East Main street. Even with that added room we have found that we cannot properly handle our trade in these cramped up quarters, so have taken a lease on store in Adams' Building, which will give us about 8,000 square feet of floor room. In that large store we want to do double the business we are doing here. Our system of selling strictly for cash, of having no losses in bad debts, enables us to sell good reliable merchandise cheaper than any credit house dares to sell.

There are now 1,500 million people in the world—140 million Protestants, 295 million Catholics, 8 million Hebrews, 175 million Mohamedans and 870 million Heathens. Here is more glory than we can well attend to, but we propose to sell our share of Dry Goods to this 1,500 million people. Our Great Removal Sale is now begun. We intend to wipe out our stock as near as possible before moving time comes. Our two stores and basements are stacked full of Dry Goods. They must go All profits are lost sight of. Come and buy goods at retail for the same price the dealers buy in bale and case lots.

Removal Sale of Calicoes, Muslins and Ginghams.

6,000 yards Best Indigo Blue Calico 3½c a yd.

Best Black Mourning and Silver Grey Calico

made. Elsewhere 6 and 7c Removal sale price 4½c a yard.

Best Apron Gingham

made 4½c a yard.

Best Light Ground Calicoes

New patterns and colors 3½c a yard.

Outing Flannel

10c quality 6c a yard.

Best Cambric Skirt Lining

3c a yard.

"Take away women and what would follow?" shouted the western orator. "We would," said an excited man in the rear. It is just so with confidence in a store, business always follows it. The people have learned to have confidence in Tompkins' New Store.

A Sensation in Dress Fabrics

for our removal sale. Thrifty people who read over the following prices will at once acquire a new standard by which to measure unusual bargains. It is the astonishing reductions from usual prices that make this offer so remarkable. We don't want to move these goods into our new quarters, that's why they go at these prices.

At 10c a Yard,

Double Fold Dress Goods, former price 25c a yd

At 15c a Yard,

Double Fold Dress Goods, plain cashmere and fancy weaves, were 35c.

At 29c a Yard,

Fine 54c all wool fancy suitings, novelty goods and plaids, former price 50c a yard.

And in Higher Priced Goods

a like cut is made. 75 and 89c goods for 49c a yard, $1 and $1 25 goods for 75c a yard.

Three of the best grades of Bleached Muslins made 5c a yard, worth 9c. So that all may get a share of this, only 10 yards to each customer.

Removal Sale

of Sheeting and Pillow Muslin Linens and Towels. Hotel people, you who keep summer boarders, the thrifty housewife come to this great removal sale for your muslins and linens, and buy enough to last you for years.

Bleached Sheeting.

2 yards wide 14c., worth 20c.
2¼ yards wide 16c., worth 22c.
2½ yards wide 17c., worth 25c.

Unbleached Sheeting.

2 yards wide 12c., worth 17c.
2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 18c.
2½ yards wide 15c., worth 18c.

Pillow Muslin.

1¼ yards wide, bleached 8c., unbleached 7c.

29c a Yard,

half bleached, 45c Table Linen.

35c a Yard

Removal sale price of 56c Table Linen, 64 inches wide.

50c a Yard,

Elegant 69c grade of Bleached Damask Table Linen.

65c a Yard,

Removal sale price of best Satin Damask Bleached $1 Table Linen.

At 9c Each,

Good 12½c Huck Towels.

At 12½c Each,

Good Huck Towels, regular 18c value.

At 99c Per Dozen,

Good 21x21 inch Dinner Napkins.

$1.25 Per Dozen,

Large Dinner Napkins, worth $1.75.

Our $2 50, $3, $3 50 Napkins

at $1.98, $2.25 and $2 75 per dozen.

A Gingham Sale

Worth reading about. It's going to be a gingham season. There seems little doubt that the handsome, inexpensive, reliable, serviceable gingham is to re assume its place in the dress goods world, from which it was temporarily driven by the more elaborate organdie. All this makes the sale we have to tell about now more remarkable, as we have over 3,000 yards of almost-best-ginghams made in the world to sell during our removal sale at 8½c. A very low price for these would be 12½c. Another lot Dress Ginghams, regular 9c goods, removal sale price 6c a yard.

Ladies' Felt Alpine Hats,

Sailors and Soft Hats. Were $1.25, $1 and 75c each. Removal sale price 25c each.

Dressmakers.

What do you pay for the "Ever-Ready" Dress Steels? What do you pay for the Canfield Dress Shields? Tompkins' removal sale price "Ever-Ready" Dress Steels 8c a dozen. Canfield Dress Shields No 1, 17c.; No. 2, 22c.; No. 3, 26.

A Little Odd Lot of Blankets.

Just enough to advertise this one. They won't last the week out. They are the least bit soiled from handling that's why they have these prices marked on them.

4 Pair $1 Blankets

65c a pair.

6 Pair $1.50 Blankets,

a little mussed and soiled, now 75c a pair.

3 Pair $2 50 Blankets,

Because a little mussed and soiled, $1 19 a pair

2 Pair $4 Blankets,

Soiled from handling, now $1 90 a pair.

3 Pair All Wool $8 Blankets

Now $2.85 a pair.

$12 Jackets for $5.

We have given you a succession of Jacket bargains. We think at this sale we have the climax for you. They are all made from Kersey cloth, half and full lined with silk, in black and colors, all sizes. $12 is regular price for these. Now marked down to $5 each.

Hosiery.

Three lots, with deep cut, for removal sale.

5c a Pair,

60 dozen Misses' or Boys' Fast Black Ribbed Hose. They are 12½c value.

10c a Pair,

Misses' or Boys' Wool Hose, plain or ribbed. They are regular 25c goods.

10c a Pair,

Men's Fine Grey Wool Sox, all sizes. They are 25c goods.

Some Handkerchief Prices

Regular prices are a thing we spend a great deal of time and money trying to avoid. The whole power of our house is devoted to making our figures less than regular. Here is a case in point.—Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 8c value, removal sale price 3c each.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION,

Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

For Delicacy,
for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's Powder.

Casino Theatre
ONE WEEK,
Commencing Monday, Feb 14
THE SAWTELLE
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IMPERIAL CONCERT
ORCHESTRA.

A change of play at each performance. Special scenery, strong specialties, new songs, new dances, new muzic. Miss Jessie Sawtelle and a strong support in a carefully selected repertoire of plays.

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"The High Grade Wheel of Minstrels,"
under the management of George Lea.

GORTON'S FAMOUS NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS!
WITH
Gorton's Celebrated Gold Band in Grand Concert.

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Full particulars in future announcement.

William's Kidney Pills
Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

LICENSING DRIVERS.

A Most Important Rule Adopted by the National Trotting Association.

The National Trotting Association has adopted the following rule in regard to licensing drivers:

SEC. 1. No rider or driver shall be allowed to compete on the grounds of a member until he shall have obtained a license from the secretary of the N. T. A. Such license must be applied for annually. Each application must give the full name and address of the applicant, witnessed by an officer of the association, or by the postmaster of the place where he resides, and be accompanied by two photographs of applicant.

2. In case of emergency a member may permit a rider or driver to compete pending an application for license, but in all cases the winnings of the horse or horses driven by them shall be withheld until the license is issued or notice received from the secretary of the N. T. A. to pay the premium. If at the end of thirty days the license is not procured the premium retained shall be distributed among the other horses under the rules.

3. A license can be revoked by order of the president of the N. T. A., subject to appeal to the Board of Review, and suspended until penalties imposed by order of a member are provided for.

4. A license will be issued free of charge to all riders or drivers against whom there are no claims on the books of the N. T. A. when the application is filed.

5. Riders and drivers must provide and wear their own distinguishing colors, and shall not be allowed to start in a race or other public performance unless, in the opinion of the judges, they are properly and neatly dressed.

6. No licensed rider or driver can, without good and sufficient reason, decline to be substituted by the judges, and any rider or driver who refuses to be so substituted may be fined or suspended, or both.

7. Any driver who is intoxicated, or who refuses to comply with the directions of the judges, or who is reckless in his conduct and endangers the safety of horses or their drivers in the race, may be removed and another driver substituted at any time during the race, and the offending driver may be fined, suspended or expelled. And the substituted driver shall be compensated as provided in section 6 of rule 27.

8. A rider or driver shall not ride or drive in a race a horse without personal knowledge as to the eligibility of said horse to compete in said contest. A rider or driver violating this section shall be subject to penalty, if any, that follows the horse.

9. Where any associated member confines its entries and riders and drivers absolutely to its members, then a license for such riders or drivers shall not be required.

William B. Fasig in an interview, yesterday, characterized the new rules as a "Raines law for horse racing."

MUCH BOOTY RECOVERED.

Perpetrators of Many Burglaries in Sussex County Discovered but They Escape.

"Mickey" Hagen, employed as a farm hand by Edward Swartz, of near Libertyville, N. J., was arrested, last week, by constables Card and Van Sickle, on a warrant charging him with burglary. A handcuff was removed later to enable him to put on an overcoat, when he swung the handcuff at the officers' heads and made a dash for liberty. He got away, and undoubtedly struck across country to Pennsylvania.

Search of Hazen's effects disclosed booty taken from John Linn's hardware store at Hamburgh and Davis's clothing store and Mabie's grocery store in Deckertown. It is believed that Hazen was concerned in the many burglaries and thefts that have been committed of late in Deckertown and vicinity. Suspicion was directed to him by his selling stolen knives. He came to Sussex county from the State reform school.

In one of the trunks letters were found from Clarence Van Orden, who is in Plainfield and which, it is said, show that he had at least a knowledge of Hazen's crimes. Steps have been taken to arrest him.

Gave a Most Satisfactory Entertainment

From the Wantage Recorder.

The concert given by Miss Ambler's Company, of Middletown, in the hall, on Wednesday evening, was a good one. Miss Ambler and the Misses Howland were encored several times. Their selections were well rendered, both in reciting and singing, and struck an appreciative chord in the audience. It was an entertainment giving universal satisfaction; which is quite rarely achieved in any audience. The hall was filled with the most critical people of the neighborhood.

Appointed Agent at Earlville.

Locke Ireland, timekeeper in Superintendent Canfield's office in this city, has been appointed station agent of the Ontario and Western at Earlville, in place of the late Frank H. Newton.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK.

Mysterious Death of a Young Man Near Hancock—Murder or Suicide Suspected

William McLaughlin, twenty-eight years old, started, Tuesday evening, to walk on the Erie track from Hancock to Stockport, Pa. He was intoxicated, and soon after the Mountain Express had gone west his dead body was found on the track.

It was at first supposed he had been killed by the train, but an examination of the body showed that the neck had been cut by a sharp instrument, both the jugular vein and wind pipe having been severed.

It is said that McLaughlin, though he had been in the State but seven months, was induced to swear in his vote at town meeting, which was held Tuesday. The matter was being investigated with a view to his arrest.

Suicide or murder are hinted at, but unless the election laws are to be more rigorously enforced in Delaware county than ever before, an illegal vote furnishes no adequate motive for suicide or murder.

THE PROPOSED MILK TRUST.

Dealers Who Have Given It Options Must Show Their Books and Things Are at a Standstill.

The projectors of the Milk Trust have asked the owners of the milk businesses on which the Trust has options to allow an examination of their books, to see if they confirm the statements made by the dealers as to the extent and value of their businesses. Many dealers object to this and refuse to show their books and for the present little progress is being made with the formation of the Trust.

A Large Barn Burned.

The large barn on the farm of Mrs. William Brown, at Raymondskill, Pa., was destroyed by fire, Thursday. Three horses and a flock of sheep perished in the flames. A large quantity of hay and grain was burned. The loss is heavy and is only partly insured.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Mrs. Loader wish to express their sincere thanks to the friends who were kind during the recent illness of the deceased and bereavement of the relatives.

MOUNT HOPE.

Visiting in New York City—No Services Sunday—A Surprise Party—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Kate Woodward is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tuthill, of New York city.

—There will be no service in the church Sunday, as Rev. Luther Littell is unable to preach. Rev. R. J. Dixon, of Otisville, will preach for him on Sunday, Feb. 20th.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ketcham gave them a surprise party, on Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith spent Monday night with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Van Inwegen, in Port Jervis.

—Charles Penney attended the birthday party of Mr. Fields, in Otisville, Monday evening.

OTISVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—We are asked to say that there is no truth in an item that has been published to the effect that P. E. Seymour and Mrs. Mary B. Scott have been visiting friends in Fishkill.

For Over Fifty Years
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup. d&w

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of Middletown Is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this.

The endorser is well known in Middletown.

His veracity is unquestioned.

You are reading local evidence.

Investigating home testimony.

Middletown news for Middletown people.

It is not from Maine or Michigan.

Suspicion can't lurk around it.

Honesty is its prominent characteristic.

Home endorsement its salient point.

E. M. Hunaeweli, foreman in the printing and book bindery establishment of A. E. McIntyre, No. 32 North street, says:

"For a long long time I have had something wrong with my kidneys. It runs in our family, for my father had the same complaint. The pain lodged in the small of my back; always became worse if I caught a cold or if I overtaxed myself. Urinary trouble annoyed me particularly at night, the frequency often compelling me to rise four or five times. I tried doctors' prescriptions and other remedies, but failed to get any relief. At last I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. Now when I tell you that the benefit received was so great that I sent a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to my father who has kidney disease, with positive instructions to take them, you can judge in what estimation I hold them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, and you are at liberty to refer to me."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

$100 Dollars $100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 10, '98.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 31,026 packages, exports for week 855 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	20 @
Do., firsts	18 @19
State dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	17 @
Do., firsts	15½@16
Western dairy, firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	13½@14
Do., firsts	12½@13¼

CHEESE—Receipts for week 5,077 boxes; exports 5,386 boxes

State factory, full cream, fancy	8¼@ 8¾
Full cream, fine	6 @ 8¼
State factory, skims	2 @ 6

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per lb.	8 @
Roosters, per pound	5½ 6@
Fowls, per pound	9½@
Turkeys, per pound	10 @11
Ducks, per pair	40 @85
Geese, per pair	87 @1 50

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10@14
Turkeys, per pound	12@13
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	7½@ 9
Ducks, per pound	7@10

EGGS—Receipts for week 39 7 2 cases, and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	16 @
Western, per dozen	15 @

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	2 00@4 50
Grapes, per basket	7@ 12

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	2 25@2 50
Cabbage, per 100	2 00@3 50
Onions, per barrel	2 00@2 50
Celery, per dozen	5@ 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26@27
Honey, per pound	8@11

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at ... a can of 40 quarts.

The Exchange price remains 2½c a quart, net, to the shipper.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
D., L. & W.	5 450		25
Erie	4,200	75	120
N. Y., O. & W.	3,340	..	96
Susquehanna & West'n	1,925	..	35
Harlem Railroad	2,500	45	30
N. Y. & N. H.	1,325	...	...
West Shore	2,094	43	25
New Jersey Central	245	...	15
New York & Putnam	480	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,800	...	60
Total	22,804	170	419

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

Those special Blank Books I had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price was all right.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange County, N. Y.:—Middletown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1895, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 31st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House a hotel situate on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, piece or parcel of land, situated in the towns of Mount Hope and Wallkill, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells Depot to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howell's stables, and runs from thence along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty five links southwest from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one-quarter degrees west one chain; thence north twenty-one and one-quarter degrees west five chains; thence north thirty-seven and three-quarter degrees west twelve chains and sixty links; thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links south west from the west corner post of the burying yard fence of S. F. Wheat's lands; thence north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mr. Tuthill; thence south fifty-six and one-half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tutcill's lands to a heap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Erie Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty six links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the distance of fifty-nine feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said road; thence converging the distance of three hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centre line; thence parallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet from it, the distance of two hundred feet; thence diverging the distance of two hundred feet to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C. Howell and a stake set in a wall; thence along said Howell's lands north thirty-six degrees east two chains and eighty-six links (2 ch., 86 l.) along in range with the west side of said stables to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundredths of an acre of land, excepting thereout about ten acres sold off to Thomas Comaskey and also about one acre sold for a parsonage to the Congregational Society and a small piece (less than half an acre) sold to John T. Roe, leaving conveyed hereby about one hundred and fifteen and a half acres, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 26 1883, and duly recorded in Orange county record of deeds, Book 322, Page 15, April 17, 1883.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.
WILLIAM VANAMEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
dWed,taMarch16

SUPREME Court, Orange county, N. Y.—Thomas E. Lee and Squire Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Innis and Jacob Innis, her husband; Sarah Lee, wife of Squire Lee; Joshua Osrrom Lee and Hallie Lee, his wife; Frederick Willis Lee and Lucie L. Lee, his wife; Clara Lee, wife of Thomas E. Lee; Squire Lee and Martin L. Lee, as executors of the last will and testament of Morris W. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, as executrix of the last will and testament of Morris A. Lee, deceased; Sarah C. Lee, Thomas E. Lee, as administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Squire Lee, deceased; Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testament of Fanny A. Lee, deceased, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an interlocutory judgment of partition and sale, made and rendered in the above entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Supreme Court rooms in the Brewster Building, in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 18th day of December 1897. Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of said Court, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee named in said judgment and appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Holding House, in the City of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment described as follows, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, being and lying in the Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, upon the east side of Hanford street, being more particularly known as lot number four (4) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, made by James Willis, C. E., dated March 28th, 1872, to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty, said lot being about fifty feet in width front and rear and about one hundred and thirty feet deep, being the same premises described in a deed thereof from DeWitt C. McMonagle and wife to William Randall dated April 1st, 1882, and by said Randall deeded to Frederick W. Lee in a deed dated October 18th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Also all that certain other lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Village of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the east side of Hanford street, and immediately north of and adjoining said above mentioned lot number four and known, numbered and designated as lot number five (5) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bonnell, dated March 28th, 1882, reference being hereby made to the same for greater certainty, said lot number five being about fifty feet in width, front and rear by one hundred and thirty feet deep more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by William Randall and wife to Frederick W. Lee by deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, October 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Said above lots numbered four and five are conveyed subject to the condition that no strong or spirituous liquors shall be sold upon said premises. Together with all rights of first parties to the centre of Hanford street in front of said lands subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1898.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Referee.
DILL & COX, Plaintiffs' Attorneys
dFri,Tu,toFeb15

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Threatening, to-night and Saturday, with light rain in northern portion.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 44°; 3 p. m., 45°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 11—Dewitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Grand boxing exhibition at Goshen Athletic Club Rooms, Samuel's Hall, Goshen.
—Feb 14-18—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 14-19—Sawtelle Dramatic Co., at Casino
—Feb. 17—Vanlaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—Feb. 17—Social at First Baptist Church.
—Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company.
—Feb. 22—Second annual reception of N. Y., S and W. Railroad employes, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 22—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O U A. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lea.
—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

The Napanoch reformatory commissioners report the expenditure of $19,513.95 during the year, and a balance of $1,306.95 on hand. There is $8,320.25 due the architect and when additional appropriations are made $166,405.33 will be due contractors.

Assemblyman Schultz introduced, Thursday, a bill making the office of sheriff in this county a salaried office. The bill provides that the salary shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors,—which is practically leaving matters as they are now, for the Supervisors virtually fix the sheriff's compensation—and see to it that it is big enough, by allowing an extravagant price for the board of prisoners. Cut away that abuse and the sheriff's office would not be the best in the county.

The harmony which prevailed among Norwich Republicans on town meeting day and which resulted in the defeat of the party's candidates for all the important offices seems to have left some very open sores. Even Chairman Mitchell, of the Republican county committee, in an appeal to Norwich Republicans to forget past differences and close up the ranks cannot conceal his bitterness and ascribes the disaster to the "tactics of the barroom or the loafer" resorted to by Republicans "who wish to be brigadiers or nothing."

In the light of the findings of the Commission in the Highland avenue matter, the attempt of the city to force the extension of the avenue seems to have been most ill advised. David R. Miller showed up with a deed and covenant that not only bound the city but copper-fastened the bindings. And it does seem that it ought to have been possible to find out just how tightly the city was bound by the deed executed by ex-Mayor Stansbury without the help of three commissioners from Goshen and without incurring a bill of costs of about $500 which the city must pay.

MISS FIELD'S READING.

Selections from Eugene Field's Poems Delighted a Large Audience.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, made her first appearance in this city, last night, in the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course. She was greeted by a packed house and her audience was most sympathic, appreciative and enthusiastic.

Miss Field was introduced by Mrs. Judson, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Field reads exclusively from the works of her father, who was most distinctively the poet of childhood. She excelled in her boy's dialect selections and was notably good in "Jest Fore X-Mas" and "Seein' Things at Night." Her dramatic power was shown by the easy transitions from humor to tender pathos and some of the selections of this kind were most admirably rendered.

Miss Field has a sweet and well trained voice and her perfect naturalness added more than a little to the charm of her presence and the pleasure of her hearers.

Henry L. Adams sang a solo that was heartily encored. Parkins' orchestra also rendered several selections in good style.

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DE LOME'S RESIGNATION.

Accepted Before Minister Woodford Demanded His Recall.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The State Department issued the following statement, this morning: "Gen. Woodford has telegraphed that Minister De Lome's resignation was accepted before he presented his telegram from the Department. He adds that the first Secretary at Washington will be placed in charge of the Legation and a new Minister appointed immediately. Full reports will follow."

It is believed here that the incident is practically closed. All sorts of rumors were in circulation last night including that a special Cabinet meeting had been held at midnight. No Cabinet meeting, formal or informal, was held last night.

A formal notification by Spain that De Lome had ceased to represent it was made to the State Department at noon, to-day, by Senor Don Juan DuBose, first Secretary of Legation, who will act as Charge D'Affairs, until the arrival of DeLome's successor. The notification was purely formal.

De Lome is actively engaged in preparing his personal effects for shipment and in taking leave of friends and diplomatic associates He will probably sail by the French line for Havre next week.

SEIZURE OF THE BUCCANEER.

The State Department to Investigate the Matter.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The State Department has been advised through the owners of the yacht Buccaneer of the difficulty experienced at Havana, yesterday, and will ask Gen. Lee to look into the case.

MURDERED BY A LUNATIC.

Superintendent of an Alms House Killed by a Crazy Inmate.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 11.—Word was received here, to-day, that Jas. Parker, Superintendent of the Stamford Alms House and the Town Farm in North Stamford, was murdered by Mary Drought, an insane inmate.

"DER CHAIL IS OUDT."

One of Sheriff Strong's Stone Breakers Got Away While the Keeper "Wasn't Looking"

From our Goshen Correspondent.

A prisoner, Chas. Daley, escaped from the stone yard at the Goshen jail, this morning, while the keeper, Ben Hull, "wasn't looking."

Sheriff Strong when seen by the ARGUS's correspondent was plainly rattled and refused all information, saying that he "had no use for reporters."

The best information obtainable from outside sources is that the sheriff and his deputies have no knowledge as to how the man got away, nor what direction he went in. The keeper, when he found that "der chail vas oudt," hadn't been looking for several minutes and when he did look saw that Daley was missing and raised an alarm.

Daley was committed from Montgomery for six months for chicken stealing and had served about one month of his sentence. While being brought to Goshen jail, when first arrested, he escaped from the officer who had him in charge, but was recaptured several weeks later.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The By-laws Amended so That Professional Men May Become Members.

At a meeting of the Merchants' Association, Thursday night, over which W. H. Rogers presided, it was decided to amend the by-laws so that professional men in this city might become members.

The work of the various committees was laid out and then an adjournment was taken.

Summers Home on the Erie.

The ticket agents of the Erie have been furnished with a supply of blanks for those desirous to advertise their boarding houses in the summer home book of that company for '98 No charge is made for the advertisement. The Erie desires as prompt return of the blanks as possible, so it can get the book out at usual time. 1t

Rector Howell's Youngest Son Seriously Ill.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Donald Howell, the youngest son of the Rev and Mrs. D. T. Howell, lies seriously ill at his home on Clinton street, with pneumonia Elliott, a younger son, who has been confined to his room for several days, is rapidly improving.

Caught a Handsome Mink.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	130½	129¼
Tobacco	91¼	91⅝
Chicago Gas	97¾	97¾
Nat. Lead	35	34¾
General Electric	38¾	38
U. S. L., pref	66¾	66
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25¾	25¼
A. T. & S. F	13¾	13¼
C. B. & Q	102¾	102⅝
C. M. & St. P	96½	95⅞
R. I	93	92⅛
D. L. & W	—	
C. of N. J	96	95½
Erie	16	15⅞
D. and H	—	112½
O. & W	18	17¼
Susquehanna & Western	14¾	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	37⅜	37
P. & R.	21⅝	21½
N. W	130¼	129¼
L. S.	192	191¾
N. Y. C	118½	118
M. P	34	33⅞
Texas	—	
U. P	34¼	34
W. Union	92⅝	92⅛
L. & N.	50	50¾
Manhattan	117¾	116¾
P. M	32	32
Wabash, pref	18⅝	18⅝
No. Pacific, pref	67¼	66⅞
Metropolitan Traction	164⅝	169
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41¼	41⅛
Southern, pref	32½	32⅜
May Wheat	96¾	97¾
May Corn	29½	30
May Oats	25¼	25⅞
May Pork	$10 62	$10 70
May Lard	5 07	5 10

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We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular $12 95 coat now $7.95, our regular $10 coat now $6.40, our regular $8.95 coat now $4.75, our regular $5.98 coat now $2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

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FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

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We have finished a busy month; low prices account for it.

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For stock ordered for the Spring trade

For a few days we will sell **Furniture** and **Crockery** regardless of profits.

Remember that these are all new goods; also that we are

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—Odds and ends of dry goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Eggs 19 at dozen at C. N Predmore & Son's.
—Bargains in underwear, ribbons, muslin, etc., at Economy Store.
—Pork roasts 8c at Kingsland's market.
—Rooms to let on Broad and Rowan streets.
—Public thanks. See adv.
—Bottle carrier lost.
—Fresh radishes, parsnips and carrots at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—"White Squadron," to-night.

—To-morrow, Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday, the banks will be closed.

—The *Sun* wants the address of Herman Smith, formerly catcher of the Asylums.

—Ten persons joined the Ellenville Methodist Church, Sunday, on probation.

—The ARGUS acknowledges an invitation to Waalkill's officers' supper, Feb. 16th.

—Remember DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps' entertainment at the Casino, to-night.

—A refined and highly entertaining programme will be rendered at the Casino, to-night.

—The wages of cutlers in the Ulster Knife Works, Ellenville, have been advanced five per cent.

—The annual meeting of the Board of Representatives of the Fire Department will be held Feb. 14.

—The programme prepared by DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps for to-night's entertainment insures a large attendance.

—An "Advertisement Night" will be given at the residence of Dr. Pillsbury, Feb. 21st., by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church. Admission 25.

—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps paraded at noon, to-day, to advertise its entertainment at the Casino, to-night. The boys made some very stirring music.

—Several from this city are in attendance on the annual meeting of the Horse and Road Improvement Society, which is being held in Goshen, this afternoon.

—All persons holding books for St. Joseph's Society fair are requested to get their tickets from T. Frank Cullinan, at the O. and W. freight office, to-morrow.

—George Lea, under whose auspices Gorton's minstrels are to visit this city is working up a new scheme in connection with the show which will, at least, afford him some fun.

—James Higgins was tried in Port Jervis, Wednesday, on a charge of having assaulted James Gotthelp by hitting him in the back with a snowball. The charge was not proven.

—Considerable interest is manifested in this city as to the outcome of the bout between "Jimmy" Watson and "Dave" O'Connor at the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club, next Monday evening.

—The boxing carnival to be given under the auspices of the Goshen Athletic Club, at Samuels' Hall, next Monday evening, will, without doubt, be the finest exhibition of the kind ever attempted in Orange county.

PERSONAL.

—Harry Howell was the guest of U. T. Hayes, Thursday night.

—Michael Cronin, of New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. Rowland have gone to Newark to spend a few days with relatives.

—Miss Pauline Vail, of Ironton, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. A. V. Boak and Mrs. E. T. Boak.

—Bertha Van Benschoten, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives at Loch Sheldrake, her former home.

—John H. Graham, a well known resident of the town of Montgomery, was in this city, to-day, on business.

—William Vanamee will speak on "Linclorn, the Man" at the Linclorn birthday dinner in Newburgh, to-night.

—The Misses Anna and Elma Knight, of Middletown, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Tarbox.—*Hancock Herald.*

—Albert E. Space, the clerk in the Hotel Elberton, who has been confined to his home for ten days with the grip, is able to be out on the streets, to-day.

—The South Fallsburgh correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Ira Smith, of Middletown, spent Sunday with a friend there; also that Mrs. R. J. Brome is spending a few days with her daughter in Middletown.

—Rev. George S. Wescott, of Waterbury, Conn., arrived in town, Wednesday, for a visit of a week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Jennings, of Middletown.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Rector Howell, of Monticello, stopped off Erie No. 38, this morning, long enough to shake hands with friends. He went to Warwick later to consult with his attorney, M. N. Kane, in regard to his appeal from the result of the proceedings against him in justice's court.

—Will G. Slauson, of the Morgans & Wilcox Manufacturing Co., whose headquarters are in St. Louis, arrived in town, last night, and will remain here for a few days settling some business matters growing out of the recent sale of the wood type part of the Morgans & Wilcox Co.'s business.

The Entertainment Will be Fine.

The Casino will be well filled, to-night, and a fine entertainment will be given. "Billy" Williams alone will be worth the price of admission.

MILLER WINS. CITY LOSES.

HIGHLAND AVENUE COMMISSION DECIDES AGAINST THE CITY.

The Dicker in Streets With Mr. Miller Held to Bind the City—The "After Haying" Street Must Be Maintained, and Since Two Streets Are Not Needed, Highland Avenue Must Remain Crooked—Benefits Would Not Be Commensurate With the Cost of Extension.

The Highland avenue extension matter was settled, this morning, and the city loses. The commissioners, Messrs. Merritt, Wells and Wallace held a short session at the Russell House, and then met at the Council rooms and rendered the following decision:

County Court, Orange County—In the matter of the extension of Highland avenue, one of the streets of the city of Middletown, N. Y.

This proceeding to extend Highland avenue in a northerly direction to North street is taken under Chapter 568 of the the Laws of 1890, Section 94.

The commissioners under the statute are to decide, after hearing all parties interested and viewing the premises, whether they will open such highway, and the testimony so far given has been directed to that question solely.

The facts are substantially undisputed, and so far as they are material may be briefly stated as follows: Prior to the the year 1895, David R. Miller, at his own expense, opened up and continued or extended Highland avenue from Wisner avenue to North street, and so opened and extended the public used it for something over a year, but the city authorities did not formally except such extension, and thereafter Miller made a new road extending Highland Avenue to North street. The first extension continued Highland Avenue in a straight line, whereas the second extension leaves a bend in it and comes out on North street about 170 feet below the first or original extension. The purpose of this proceeding is to extend the street substantially as it first was opened and extended by Mr. Miller. As soon as Mr. Miller completed the new extension above referred to, he closed up the old or original extension. He also caused a map of his premises, showing the new extension, to be made, and on the 2nd day of July, 1895, filed the same in the County Clerk's office. Since that time the new road has been used and traveled over by the public, and the act of Mr. Miller in closing up the old road and opening up the new one, seems to have been generally acquiesced in. Subsequently to this, and on the 1st day of December, 1896, David R. Miller and his wife conveyed by deed to the city of Middletown Highland avenue from Wisner avenue to North street as it now exists, this being what is known as the new extension. The city accepted this deed, but prior to its date, and on the 29th day of September, 1896, it conveyed by Mr. W. K. Stansberry, its Mayor, by deed to Miller, the old road running from North Street to Wisner Avenue, and this conveyance among other things, contains the following condition:

"And the party of the second part hereby accepts this conveyance with the understanding and agreement that the extension of Highland avenue through the lands of the said second party is to remain open as now laid out and used as and for a public highway forever * * * and agreeably to the map of the lands of the said Miller made for him by Charles H. Smith, civil engineer, and filed in the Orange County Clerk's office and being the second map filed therein."

It will be seen, therefore, from the foregoing recitals and facts, that the city of Middletown has not only accepted this new extension of Highland avenue as laid out by Mr. Miller, but it has covenanted and agreed that it shall remain open as now laid out and used as and for a public highway forever. If, therefore, the city is bound to keep up and maintain this highway under its covenant with Mr. Miller, and we, as Commissioners, conclude that the proposed extension should be made, we virtually place the city in a position where it will be bound to keep up and maintain two highways running almost parallel, and both terminating at North street within 170 feet of each other. We are satisfied that the city does not desire this additional burden, and we are equally certain that the public interests do not require it.

While no proof has been made on the question of damages, we believe that if we should decide to open the highway as proposed, the damages to Mr. Miller and other parties who have bought lots of him, would be considerable and altogether out of proportion to the benefit which the public might ultimately receive from the extension. There is no necessity for two highways at this place and while the commissioners believe and are unanimously of the opinion that if the present street through the lands of Miller could be closed up, it would be of great benefit to the city and public to have Highland avenue straightened and extended, yet so long as the extension made by Mr. Miller exists with the express covenant on the part of the city to keep it open, we see no advantage to the public in opening the proposed street commensurate with the largely enhanced burden that would be thrown upon the city. We therefore decide for the reason stated, not to open the highway as proposed in this proceeding.

JOSEPH MERRITT,
A. V. D. WALLACE,
J. E. WELLS.

Dated Feb. 11, 1898.

W. J. Groo, Mr. Miller's attorney, moved that the commissioners' findings be reported to the county court, and the extension of Highland avenue was over, with the exception of the payment by the city of the cost of the proceedings, which it is estimated will not be less than $500.

Presiding Elder Gibbons at Bethel Church, To-night.

The Rev. C. N. Gibbons, Presiding Elder of the New York District of the New York Conference of the African Episcopal Church, will be present, this evening, at the revival services of Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, and will preach at 7:30. The quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday, Feb. 13th.

WANTED IN THE WEST.

George Lea Hears from the Police of Sycamore, Ill.—C. W. Thomas Undoubtedly C. W. Sterling.

C. W. Sterling, who was arrested in Port Jervis, charged with defrauding several persons in Matteawan, and who, before going to Port Jervis, stuck George Lea, of the Madison House, for the board bill of himself and a woman who was not his wife, is apparently wanted in the west for serious crimes. Mr. Lea is in receipt of the following letter from the Chief of Police of Sycamore, Ill., and he says that the description of the man. "C. W. Thomas," fits Sterling to a nicety:

POLICE DEPARTMENT, SYCAMORE, Ill.

George Lea, Middletown, N. Y.:

WANTED—In Iowa, for rape, in Illinois, for theft, robbery, forgery, one C. W. Thomas, age forty-five, five feet ten and one-half inches high, weight 155 pounds, grey blue eyes, shifty, cannot look a person in the eye, brown hair, inclined to be curly, a little thin on top, shaggy red mustache, rapid, smooth talker and a great smoker. Works G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and other secret societies. His lay is to get up a benefit play in a city or town for one of the above societies and sell as many tickets as he can, also programme spaces, borrows all the money that he can from proprietor of opera house, and most always has a woman along, whom he flim-flams and jumps the town.

By eastern dispatches I see that you have under arrest one C. W. Sterling, whom I am confident is no other than C. W. Thomas.

Officer D. E. Buggy, of the Central Detective Bureau Chicago, Ill., holds warrant for the arrest of C. W. Thomas. If you will correspond with him you will learn all about this man.

I hold warrant for this man, but will not press it if you can stick him there.

Please advise with your chief of police.

Yours truly,
J. D WATERMAN.

"STAG AND SMOKER"

Concordia Council Will Celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of Its Organization

Concordia Council, No. 1.077, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its tenth anniversary by an entertainment at its council chambers in K. of P. Hall, Wednesday evening, February 16th, 1898, at 8:30 o'clock. H. W. Durland, of New York, a clever monologue entertainer, has been secured for the occasion.

The committee in charge of the "Stag and Smoker" is as follows: H. W. Tuthill F. M. Barnes, R. M. Cox, Edmund Millen, J. E. Adams, F. W. Brown.

PORT JERVIS TROLLEY EXTENSION

A Conditional Franchise Granted for the Use of the River Road to Sparrowbush.

Deerpark's Highway Commissioners at a meeting, Thursday, agreed to grant the Port Jervis Electric Railroad Company a franchise to lay tracks on the river road to Sparrowbush, if the company can secure from property owners concessions so that the road can be widened to twenty-nine feet at the narrowest point.

JOLLY PRIVATE HOP.

Miss Shaw and Miss Crossman Entertained a Few Friends.

A private hop given at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday night, drew about twenty couples. The affair was arranged by Miss Shaw and Miss Crossman. They were assisted in entertaining by John Cummings, Wesley Osborn and Lee Brown.

Funeral of Patrick A. Moran.

The funeral of the late Patrick A. Moran was held at St. Joseph's Church, this morning, and was very largely attended. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Hanlon. The bearers were: John Durham, John Griffin, James Moran, Richard Moran, Malachi Farrell and James Breen.

The interment was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

—Mrs. Mary J. Buell, sister of Fireman Forrest, of the Pine Bush train, died Thursday at Honesdale.

—Edwin S. Merrill received a telegram, Thursday, announcing the death of his youngest brother, Harvey P. Merrill, at the family home in Pownel, Me. He was twenty-seven years old.

Danced at the Wallkill River House.

About twenty couples of young people went to L. V. Bauer's Wallkill River House, at Phillipsburgh, Thursday night, and enjoyed a fine supper, and a dance which did not break up until 3 o'clock, this morning.

Sullivan County's Supervisors Organized

The Supervisors of Sullivan county met in Monticello, Wednesday, and organized by electing E. R. Dusinberry, of Liberty, chairman and C. H. Royce clerk.

Regulars Won the Basket Ball Game.

The 24th team defeated the "upstarts" in a match at basket ball at the armory, Thursday night. The score was 12-10.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases

Relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Knows Nothing of the Reported Anglo-Swiss Purchase—The Club's Banquet—On His Way to the Klondike—Social Events—To-night's Entertainment.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Daniel Ryerson, one of the Ryerson Brothers who own the "Spring Lake" or "Mud Pond" property on the western outskirts of the village, says that he has no knowledge of the sale of ten acres of land to the Anglo-Swiss Company, as stated in the *Democrat* and copied in the ARGUS. A New York real estate broker has been given an option on the land, but Ryerson has no knowledge as to whom the broker represents. It may be the Anglo-Swiss Company, but Mr. Ryerson says he does not know it and has not said anything of the kind.

—The clubmen of the G. S. A. A. will banquet at the Occidental, to-morrow night. A programme of entertainment has been arranged although its nature has not been divulged.

—Charles A. Reeve, Jr., is en route to Seattle, from whence it is said he will join the gold seekers of the Klondike.

—The cotillion at Music Hall is to be held, to-morrow night.

—Cataracts will dance at Music Hall, to-morrow night.

—The Ladies' Aid Society present the Alonzo Hatch Company at Music Hall, to-night.

—Sheriff Strong has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia.

DISCUSSING ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Annual Meeting of the Horse and Road Improvement Association.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association is being held in Goshen, this afternoon. About seventy prominent citizens from different parts of the county are in attendance, and the matter of road improvement and the best method of bringing it about are being discussed freely and fully and from many different points of view.

E. H. Harriman, president of the association, is in the chair and J. A. Hoar is secretary.

Ex-Alderman Z. K. Greene is Middletown's only representative at the meeting and the Goshen *Independent* and the DAILY ARGUS are the only papers reporting the proceedings.

WANTS $25,000 DAMAGES.

Martin Royce Claims to Have Been Permanently Injured by Falling on an Icy Sidewalk.

Martin Royce, of Fairview avenue, who, on Dec. 24th, slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk in front of J. W. Canfield's store, corner of Mulberry and Fulton streets, and who has since been confined to his house, has filed a claim against the city for $25,000. Mr. Royce claims to have sustained very serious injuries to his spine, and it is alleged his disability is likely to be permanent.

Meeting of Board of Trade's Hogan Boiler Committee.

The Board of Trade's committee on the Hogan boiler matter met, Thursday evening. There was a full attendance and much interest was manifested. The evening was spent in an informal discussion of the best methods to be pursued in securing subscriptions to the stock of the company and the meeting adjourned to meet again next week at the call of the chairman, D. C. McMonagle.

Criminal Business of the Next Court.

There are only a few criminal cases to be tried in the county court at Newburgh, next week. They are:

Thomas J. Ray, of Newburgh, indicted for receiving stolen goods.

Frank Cassedy, of New Windsor, highway robbery.

Charles Cronk and James Cody, burglary of Erie cars in Port Jervis.

Last Bachelors' Hop Before Lent.

The last hop under the auspices of the Bachelors' Club before the Lenten season occurs, to-night. A large attendance is anticipated. The Monticello correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* notes that Roscoe Decker, Harry McLaughlin and George D. Pelton, of Monticello, expect to attend.

A Very Tipsy Woman.

A woman with red hair, a cork leg and a "jag" of tremendous proportions, was arrested on Academy avenue, Thursday afternoon, and carried to the lockup by two officers. During the early evening she became very sick in her cell, and she was escorted by Officer Ballantine to a doctor and has not been seen since.

In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Madden Decker will entertain at whist, Friday evening, Feb. 18th.

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The Raines law provides that private apartments in licensed saloons shall not be closed either with doors or curtains. When the law went into effect the most of the doors were moved. Later the doors were replaced in some instances, where they have since swung protection to those who preferred privacy.

One of the first things Mr. Frank, the Raines law man who is in this city, did was to order all of these doors off.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines have also taken a permanent retreat.

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50c Wool ½ Hose at 40c a pair.

50c Wool Gloves at 35c a pair.

50c Night Shirts, made of good twilled muslin, at 40c each.

Entire stock at cost.

Ladies:—You can buy Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, in fact anything in our store at cost

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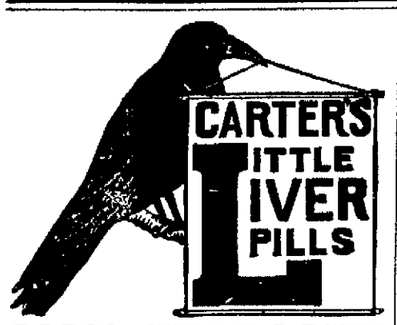

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MURPHY CENSURED.

Albany Solons Are Displeased With His Action.

THE WEEKES RESOLUTION PASSED.

New York Senator Will Not Be Asked to Resign, However, as This Clause Was Dropped—Motions to Censure the President Debarred.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—It took the assembly over six hours yesterday to dispose of Assemblyman Weekes' resolution censuring United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., for voting for the Teller silver resolution and calling upon him to resign. Soon after the house came to order a call was ordered, and all of the members were gathered in and took their seats.

Mr. Weekes then took the floor and offered a substitute to his resolution providing that Senator Murphy should be censured, but eliminating the provision calling upon him to resign his seat. This substitute was adopted by a viva voce vote, making the resolution before the assembly identical with the Brush resolution offered in the senate. Mr Weekes began speaking on his resolution, and nearly all of the Democratic members went out into the lobbies and smoked until he had finished.

Assemblymen Trainor and Roche, however, remained and continued to interrupt Mr. Weekes with questions until he finally refused to reply to them, and they were forced to cease their interruptions by the speaker. At the conclusion of Mr Weekes' remarks Assemblymen Finn and Oliver offered numerous resolutions asking that President McKinley be censured for voting for silver in the house of representatives in 1878. Speaker O'Grady refused to allow them to be introduced. The debate as then taken up generally, and about 12 men on each side discussed the resolution.

Leader Donnelly of the minority said: "The state legislature has as much right to interfere with the action of the United States congress as it has with the acts of the British house of parliament. The resolution is insulting and impertinent. Senator Murphy was a clean and able leader before Mr. Weekes saw the light of day. It was a Democratic legislature that elected Senator Murphy, and a Republican legislature has no right to censure him for not following Republican principles. Mr. Weekes has offered this resolution simply to emerge from his obscurity."

Speaker O'Grady resigned the chair to Assemblyman Allds toward the close of the debate and took the floor. He detailed the history of Senator Murphy's action on the Teller resolution and said that when he voted for it he knew the full import of his action and that it would determine the issue for this fall's campaign. He defended President McKinley's action 20 years ago by explaining in detail the difference between the financial conditions then and now and the decrease in the value of silver since that time.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 79 yeas to 63 nays. Assemblyman Seligsberg, the National Democratic representative, voted for the resolution.

The bill authorizing the governor to name a commission to be composed of either five or seven members to investigate the $9 000 000 expenditure for canal improvements was passed by the senate and now goes to the governor for his approval. The debate on the bill lasted for more than four hours, but was devoid of sensational features, except for the squabble attending the reception of the committee report early in the morning and Senator Malby's warning to his party that it would be political suicide to pass the bill.

The bill was passed by a vote of 30 to 19 Senator Malby alone voting with the Democrats.

Do Not Want Mrs. Kenna Displaced.

WASHINGTON Feb. 11—The senate committee on postoffices and postroads is not likely to report the nomination of O W Petty to be postmaster at Charleston, W. Va. A general understanding has been reached to that effect The senators do not want to displace Mrs. Kenna, the widow of the late Senator Kenna, who is the present incumbent of the office.

New Minister For Broadway Tabernacle.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb 11. — Rev. Charles E Jefferson of the Central Congregational church has accepted a call to become pastor of the Broadway tabernacle of New York the largest Congregational church in that city. He will commence his new duties on March 6 and receive a salary of $10 000 per year.

Struck by an Engine and Killed.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Feb 11—Miss Ina M Hurd daughter of Captain William H Hurd of Salem, was killed by an engine at Wakefield Junction She had been carried by Melrose Station and put off at Wakefield Junction to take a return train It is not known why he was on the track when struck

Will Report Hanna Guilty.

CLEVELAND, Feb 11—The senate committee to investigate the alleged Hanna bribery cases will report Tuesday next. It is said they will report that Senator M A Hanna is guilty of attempting to bribe Representative John C Otis through Mr. Hanna's authorized agents.

Member of Stock Exchange Suspended.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Wirt X. Fuller of the banking firm of Fuller, Blair & Co. has been suspended from the Stock Exchange for one year on a charge of breaking commissions He declares that the action is a surprise to him and that he is not guilty of the charge against him.

Bacon For Starving Miners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11. — The steamer Tees has left for the north. She carries 100 passengers and 877 sacks of bacon being part of the provisions sent by the United States and which will be allowed to go through Canadian territory duty free.

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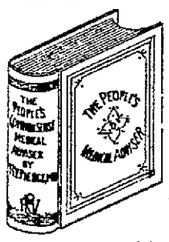

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FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

TRAINING CLASSES.

January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.
June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Goshen.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th at Middletown.
September 23d and 24th, at Warwick.

KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis.
June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis

DRAWING.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.

NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, nad all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in those ond Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

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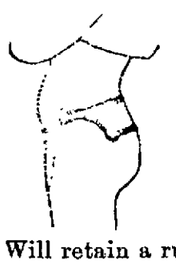

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On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same

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Senator Allen Enlivens Proceedings of Congress.

YUKON NAVIGATION BILL PASSED.

The Indian Appropriation Bill Discussed In the Senate—The House In a Very Bad Temper—Little Business Done.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—During almost the entire session of the senate yesterday the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion. The reading of the bill was completed, and all of the committee amendments were adopted. Subsequently several amendments of a minor character were attached to the measure.

Senator Frye from the committee on commerce reported and secured the passage of a bill amending the navigation laws in important particulars affecting the coasting trade of this country. The bill is of general application, but it is intended especially to prevent Canadian vessels from securing an undue share of the carrying business between Alaskan and other American ports. Complaint has been made that Canadian vessels were attempting to participate in the trade by starting from their own ports and then stopping successively at more than one American port and taking on passengers and freight from one American point to another on the theory that they were all embraced in one voyage.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) enlivened the proceedings a few minutes before adjournment by making an attack upon Speaker Reed for preventing the enactment, as the Nebraska senator declared, of meritorious legislation sent to the house of representatives by the senate.

He denounced the speaker's action in this regard as a "disgrace" to congress and to the American people. When a point of order was made against him for the use of improper language concerning the other branch of congress, Mr. Allen said that he was only stating the truth and that he was responsible here or elsewhere at any time for his statements.

It was expected to conclude the consideration of the pending bill, but when an appeal was taken from a ruling of the vice president by Mr. Allen that an amendment offered by Mr. Thurston (Neb.) was not in order the point of order was made by Mr. Allen that a quorum was not present. A roll call disclosing the absence of a quorum, the senate adjourned.

Squabbling In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house was in a very bad temper yesterday, and the whole session was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance, one to issue a duplicate check and the other to make Rockland, Me., a subport of entry.

Neither got further than engrossment and third reading. The trouble arose over the enforcement of the rule against the discussion of irrelevant subjects when Dr. Handy, a Democrat of Delaware, attempted to reply on the floor, during the consideration of those bills, to a letter recently written by Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state under the first Cleveland administration, in denunciation of the free silver Democracy.

Roll call followed roll call all day long, and partisan feeling reached a high pitch. Finally, when it became evident that no progress could be made with the bills presented, an adjournment was taken until Monday.

Silk Weavers Strike.

SUMMIT, N. J., Feb. 11.—The Summit Silk mill has suspended operations, and 250 employees are thrown out of employment. The suspension of the work is due to the fact that about 100 weavers struck against a reduction of 2 cents per yard. When the weavers are out, there is nothing for the mill people to do but to close down, and this forced about 150 girls to lay off. The weavers earned about $2.25 per day under the old schedule of prices, but with the reduction in prices their wages would be cut down to $1 per week, they claim.

Five Killed In Train Collision.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 11.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad yesterday near Kirkland, killing Will Uset, engineer; Ed Davis, fireman, and three white tramps. Henry Davidson, engineer, and Will Lee, fireman, were seriously injured. Charles Harrison, brakeman, had both legs cut off, and Brakeman Hughes was badly hurt. Both will die. Engineer Davidson forgot to stop at Kirkland and meet No. 11. The cars and engines were demolished.

Want New Trial For Luetgert.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. — Attorney Harmon, counsel for Adolph Luetgert, just convicted of his wife's murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, appeared before Judge Gary and asked for 30 days in which to file his motion for a new trial. Mr. Harmon declared he had now received information to the effect that Mrs Luetgert still lives. He also intimated that some of the jurymen should have been disqualified. Judge Gary said he would give the defense until Feb. 19 to prepare their motion.

Don't Want to Hear of Ireland's Woes.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the house of commons the motion of Mr. Michael Davitt, moved as an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the reassembling of parliament, calling attention to the distress in Ireland and the failure of the potato crop, was rejected by 235 to 153 votes.

Another Duel In Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Berlin says a duel has taken place between Prince Frederic Hohenlohe-Waldenburg and Lieutenant Scheitz, both officers of the hussars. Both men were wounded

Receiver Wanted For Oil Company.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—An application for a receiver for the Rocky Mountain Oil company has been made in the federal court through a complaint filed by the Central National bank of Cleveland.

Naval Officer Retired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Chief Engineer E Farmer has been retired from active duty in the navy.

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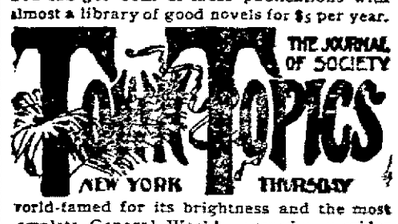

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Farmer Jones—Sartinly. But I thought you burnt nothin' but coal?

Mrs. Nogrub—I don't; but my dog died yesterday, an' I've got ter hev somethin' ter scare the tramps away.—Judge.

A Home Thrust.

"No," said the rich old bachelor, "I never could find time to marry."

"Well," replied the young woman with the sharp tongue, "I am not surprised to hear you say so It certainly would have taken a good while to persuade any girl to have you."—Chicago Daily News.

Mitigating Woe.

He—Can't I do something to dry up those tears?

She—You might dry them with a piece of silk.

"Piece of silk?"

"Yes, piece of silk, 22 yards, double breadth, with all the trimmings."—Tammany Times.

Enlightening Him.

"I wonder what that young woman meant by alluding to me as 'property poor,'" said Willie Wishington.

"Perhaps," replied Miss Cayenne, "she overheard me when I told a friend that you were self-possessed."—Washington Star.

Hadn't One.

Mr. Callipers—You are simply incorrigible! I'll leave you alone with your conscience.

Clarence—Don't pa.

Mr. Callipers—Why shouldn't I?

Clarence—I'll be so lonely.—Yellow Book.

Would Love Her Just as Much.

Miss Croesus—But, dear, some day I shall be old and wrinkled. Will you care for me then, as now?

Count Ugolini—It won't make any difference so long as you don't lose your money.—Somerville Journal.

Not a Hopeless Case.

He—I shall never marry until I meet a woman who is my exact opposite, mentally.

She—Why don't you ask Miss Floyd? She is considered one of the most intellectual girls in town.—N. Y. Truth.

Felt Everywhere.

"I don't suppose this business depression affects you tramps much," said the philanthropist.

"Yes it does," retorted the tramp. "The quality of the food we get these days is somethin' awful."—Harlem Life.

Professional Frankness.

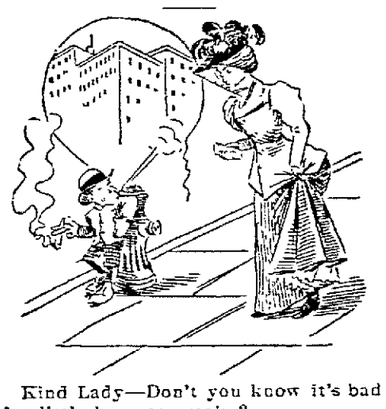
Applicant—As you look at my hand, professor, what's the first of my characteristics that you notice?

Prof. Lines—That you do not wash your hands often.—Judge.

Natural History.

The chicken hasn't got no song
Like birds dat carol sweet,
He doesn' frow no sweetness roun'
But saves it foh de meat

DID NOT INCLUDE HIM.



Kind Lady—Don't you know it's bad for little boys to smoke?

Patsy Bolivar—Dat's what I tells me kid brudder.—Philadelphia Press.

A Pressing Invitation.

She said he was a great big bear,
And, be it to his credit,
He hugged her awfully then and there,
And she was glad she said it
—Chicago Daily News.

Gloomy Anticipations.

She—I have been elected treasurer of the club.

He—Goodness! I suppose I'll be continually drawing checks to balance the cash.—Town Topics.

Explained.

Mrs. Goode—Why is it that you tramps would sooner sleep than do anything else?

Tramp—Dat's because av our retirin disposition.—Up-to-Date.

A High Forehead.

Oldwed—Doesn't your wife ever call you down for staying out so late nights?

Newed—No—I praise everything she cooks.—Up-to-Date.

Bad Company.

"He said he judged people by the company they kept."

"What did you say?"

"I said 'good-by.'"—Pick-Me-Up.

The First-Born.

Caller (to Mr. Youngwife's servant)—Is the head of the house in?

Servant—Yes, sir; you'll find him in his cradle—London Fun.

She Was Entranced.

"Was it a thrilling play, Julia?"

"I should say so; I forgot to eat my chocolate creams."—Chicago Record.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.35 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.28 "	....8.25 "
26 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.46 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc't Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
30 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.12 "
† 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	...7.28
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.28 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.06 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.56 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.38 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	8.40 "	....8.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	....5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	....6.41 "
25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	....8.06 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 38 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11.35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*116	" "		6.55 p.m
801	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.40 pm

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
43—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
44—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circ'l broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines. Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. D. Olney.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitts Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	11 *	1 On't Day Exp	Local	27	7 Sull'v'n Co Exp		5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A	M a	M			P	M	P M
Franklin St	2	2 30	7 40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	3 00	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4	0 00	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6	10 9	45			5 00		7 50
Fishkill	18	22 29	53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	16	25 9	55			15 10		
Little Brit'n	5	10 10	5			15 23		
Burnside	6	58 10	16			15 34		
Campbell H	7	07 10	22			5 40		8 19
Stony Ford	7	15 10	27			15 41		
M'town Main St.	7	38 10	43			5 58		
M'town ar	7	40 10	45			6 00		8 35
M'town lv	8	45 11	05			6 15		8 45
Winterton	9	10 11	09			6 31		
Bloom'g'b'gh	9	21 11	15			6 33		
Wurtsboro	9	28 11	19			6 40		
Summitville	9	38 11	30			6 50		
Ellenville ar	10	05 11	50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10	32 12	05			7 30		
Hurleyville	10	53 12	12			7 21		
Ferndale	11	15 n1	22			7 38		
Liberty	11	30 12	29			7 44		9 50
Parksville	11	45 12	43			7 59		
Ly'gst'n M'r	12	00 12	53			8 08		10 13
Rockland	12	15 1	08			8 20	13	
Cadosia	1	20 2	00				A M	10 30
Walton	2	10 2	45		2 25		8 05	11 38
Maywood		3	14		2 10		9 32	
Sidney		3	40	4 1	3 10		9 32	12 15
N'rwich ar		4	3	A M	5 30		9 50	1 58
N'rwich lv		4	35	7 30	P M		9 54	1 03
Castle		6	06	9 10			A M	2 12
Oneida ar		6	10	9 15				2 17
Oneida lv		6	15	9 20				
Fulton		7	57	10 58			n3	3?
Oswego ar		8	20	11 20				3 50
		P	M P	M A	M		P	M A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N. Y. Day Exp	42 Nor. wich Exp	
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M	M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar		....	12 22	....	8 46	5 05	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 32	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 52	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 p	10	1 20	....	....
Rockland		2 38	6 00	....	2 10	....	....
Ly'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 24	....	2 25	....	....
Parksville		3 16	6 35	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	5 28	3 23	6 36	....	2 31	....	....
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	....	3 05	....	....
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....	....
Centerville		4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....	....
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....	....
Summitville		5 10	7 26	....	3 45	....	....
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	....	3 52	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38	....	3 57	....	....
Winterton		5 44	7 43	....	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 07	....	4 20	....	....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10	....	4 30	....	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 12	....	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	8 25	....	4 46	....	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 22	8 36	....	4 57	....	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 33	8 46	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	8 53	....	5 19	....	....
Fitchcliffe	....	8 10	8 57	....	5 21	....	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	....	5 28	....	....
Weehawken	8 47	10 50	10 30	....	7 00	....	....
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	....	7 10	....	....
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	n 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Quarryville	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	....	....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 58
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 35
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
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WE FOUR AND MANY MORE.

Good Bargains are Offered With Trading Stamps.

Fine Maple Sugar 12 cents per pound. Light and Dark Comb Honey 12 cents. Good Roll Butter 20c a pound by the roll. 25 pounds Buckwheat Flour 40 cents.

W. H. FOSTER,

30 East Main Street.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX

G & G CURE

This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 5 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00 Sold only by

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spcl. 601	S. Spcl. 625	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spcl. 620	Sun 18
			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave			7:30	8:28	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:13																					
Arrive NEW YORK			7:07	6:17	5:28	7:18	7:11	6:58	6:45	7:25	7:10	6:30	9:00	7:45	7:00	6:01	8:52	8:14	7:57	7:50	7:40	7:33	7:25	7:10	6:30	8:00	7:52	7:06	10:37
Paterson																													10:00
Turners																													9:18
Monroe																													8:58
Greycourt																													8:48
Chester																													8:44
Goshen																													8:37
Middletown																													8:28
Howells																													8:15
Otisville																													8:00
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Bloom'g'bgh																													6:55
Winterton																													6:35
Arrive M'town																													6:20
Leave M'town																													5:15
Ar. CHICAGO																													9:30
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																													P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 8, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN ROOFING COMPANY,

Dealers in Gravel, Asphalt and Pitch Roofing. We handle first-class roof paints—Masonite, Rubber and Asphaltum Paints. Mending and repairing of roofs a specialty. Also tin, iron and slate shingle roofing.

T. BLACK, Manager, 14 Ogden street. Shop 140 North street.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The ice below the dam at Phillipsburgh, which has been even with the dam for some days past, has dropped about two feet, and is still an imposing sight. The ice has never been so high before in the recollection of the oldest citizens there.

The "pipe lines" which our esteemed contemporaries are trying to work in local political matters are sadly dented and out of adjustment. Their tips politically are about as reliable as those published in New York papers for the southern races.

It's worth the cost to take a ride on the Port Jervis trolley line just to see how the folks up there enjoy it. Everybody looks out of the car for acquaintances on the walk, and those on the walk scan the riders carefully, and recognition is always followed by a wave of the hand,—a simple nod "does not go" at all.

The other night there were four women on the car, all old enough to be, but apparently not married. They were enjoying the ride immensely, and if one had dared to, the others certainly would have followed suit in standing on their knees on the seat and pressing their faces against the panes. They knew nearly everybody they passed and their hands waved incessantly. When the turn out was reached and another car appeared the girls changed to that side of the car to "see who was on that car."

A noticeable fact, however, was the supreme indifference of the party to either conductor or motorman. Flirting was foreign to their idea of enjoyment, and even Mrs. Brierly would have been overlooked in the effort to see who saw them.

Gen. "Tommy" McGrath's little jab at the powers, who turned him down, as made at the Armory, Tuesday night, is causing lots of comment among the 24th boys. Gen. McGrath, who is playfully called "Tommy" behind his back by all soldiers, is a little man in stature and his tongue is said to insist on his calling the boys "boyth," but these slight discrepancies in his make-up were long ago forgiven in the overwhelming soldierly ability and genial manners of the man. He was popular as an official and is more so as a citizen, and when he remarked that the late Josiah Porter was the best and only Adjutant General this State has ever seen every hearer in uniform and all ex-wearers of uniforms were with him in the sentiment.

The General also remarked to his hosts later in the evening that it would take four years of very competent management to get the National Guard back to the standard where Gen. Porter established and left it.

The General might have truthfully added, however, that the guard is all right and up to a good standard, but that some of its big gun officers are so far away from Gen. Porter's standard that they cannot be seen at all.

And now it is whispered that the enthusiasm of the young ladies who are playing basket ball promises to eclipse the best efforts of the 24th "regulars." It is said that already a fractured nose and a beautiful "shiner" have been developed by two of the fair "forwards."

Holiday Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie announces that on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12 and on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, they will run trains on holiday schedule as follows: East, the Orange county at 7 10, No. 38 at 10 18 a m, and No 22 at 7 26 p. m., and No 9 west at 11 25 a. m. will run in addition to the regular Sunday schedule effective on those dates. No train will, however, go east at 8 23 a m nor will there be any Newburgh connection with the Orange county in the morning. 67d3t

Contest for the Monticello Post Office.

A contest for the Monticello post office has begun, and there are a number of candidates in the place. Chas H Royce is the most Republican in the field. Hon C V R Cooper seems to make a dignified effort to secure the place on the ground of long and faithful party service. He avows no fear of his determination not to engage in an unseemly scramble, and if he does use he stands no chance of winning.

Large Coal Shipment Over the Erie.

From the Honesdale Independent

During the month of January the D. and H. Co. shipped by the Erie Railroad from this place 122 411 tons of coal. Only twice before has this vast shipment been exceeded—in January, 1893, and in November, 1895, when, during each of the months referred to about 150,000 tons were taken from this place by the Erie.

Neighborly Advice.

"My little sister and myself were suffering from a blood disorder, and we broke out all over our bodies in small blotches. A neighbor recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and we began taking it. In a short time the sores were all healed and we felt very much better." Frankie A. Wood, Bovina Center, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the stomach and bowels.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Young Womanhood.

Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hopeless women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupations. She will get advice from a source that has no rival in experience of women's ills. Tell her to keep nothing back.

Her story is told to a woman, not to a man. Do not hesitate about stating details that she may not wish to mention, but which are essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!

THE SAWTELLE DRAMATIC COMPANY

To Open a Week's Engagement at the Casino, Monday Evening.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Co. and Imperial Concert Orchestra will commence a week's engagement at the Casino Theatre on Monday evening, Feb. 14.

This gigantic aggregation of twenty-eight people presents a triple performance and all for the small sum of ten, twenty and thirty cents. All plays are staged with special scenery and a different play is introduced at every performance. Specialties are also introduced between the acts and are changed at every performance, making a continuous performance, while the Imperial Concert Orchestra, which is a special feature, will play choice selections.

Mr. Sawtelle has spared no pains or money in making his company second to none. The plays are all of a high order, and as the company carries a carload of scenery it makes it one of the best repertoire companies on the road.

On Monday night, they will open with a beautiful four-act comedy drama, entitled "The Captain's Mate." Miss Jessie Sawtelle, who plays the leading role, is a worthy actress who is sure to please all, and Charles Mortimer, the leading man, who was leading man for Corse Payton, has won great laurels in the parts he plays. Special attention is called to the ship scene in this play.

Ladies' tickets will be presented, which, if presented at the ticket office before 6 o'clock Monday evening, with fifteen cents, entitle a lady to the best seat in the theatre for that night.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Local Cases on Calander of Next Week's Court at Newburgh.

Among the local cases on the calender of the county court to be held at Newburgh, next week are the following.

The Hinchliffe Brewing and Malting Co. plaintiff respt vs. Mrs. Layard H. Aber, defendant applt. John F. Bradner and John L. Wiggins, opposing counsel.

Charles H Brink vs Eveline Huchman McKoon & Luckey for plaintiff, J F. Bradner for defendant.

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What does A stand for? When some friend suggests that your blood needs A sarsaparilla treatment, remember that A stands for AYER'S. The first letter in the alphabet stands for the first of sarsaparillas; first in origin, first in record, first in the favor of the family. For nearly half a century

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has been curing all forms of blood diseases scrofula, eczema, tetter, rheumatism, erysipelas, blood poisoning, etc. There's a book about these cures—"Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured,"—which is sent free on request, by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. The book will interest you if you are sick or weak, because it tells not what it is claimed the remedy will do, but what your neighbors and fellows testify that it has done. Will it cure you? It has cured thousands like you. Why not you?

HORTON VS. THE PAINTERS.

Case Adjourned Because of the Illness of One of the Defendants.

The trespass case of H. R. Horton against W. D. Garnon and Geo. Burnett, which was set down for 7:30 at Police court, Thursday night, was adjourned until Monday owing to the fact that Burnett is still confined to his home by a cold, caused it is said, by the soaking he received from Mr. Hortons hose.

Game and Fish Law Amendments Proposed by Mr. Goodsell.

Assemblyman Goodsell, yesterday, introduced a bill prohibiting the hunting or killing of English hares in Orange, Rockland and Sullivan counties for two years from July, 1898. Also prohibiting the taking of black bass from Orange Lake, Orange county, from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

Verdict Against a Town.

The suit of A. Hornbeck against the town of Neversink, Sullivan county, to recover $75 for injuries sustained by a young horse, owing, it was claimed, to the defective condition of the "pole road" between Willowemoc and Claraville, was heard at Livingston Manor, Tuesday. The jury gave plaintiff a verdict for $50.

Trout for Ontario and Western Waters

Daniel F. Lamont states that the Ontario and Western has been notified that its allotment of trout fry this spring is 350,000. The fry will be distributed in the streams along the line of the road.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

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GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. Wed, Satt VanFLEET'S New Feed Store.

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LOST—A Bottle Carrier. Finder please leave at this office. 1t

THE Children of the late Mrs. E A Louder wish to publicly thank Undertaker I. D Osterhout for his perfect attention and kind consideration in discharging his duties as director of their mother's funeral. 1t

FOR RENT—Five rooms, No. 58 Broad street, also four rooms, 22 Rowan street. City water, bath room, etc. Rent cheap. Apply to FRANK PALO, 58 Broad street. 69d3t

PORK Roasts 8 and 10c, sausage 10c, shoulder steak 10c, round steak 12c, plate 5c, prime rib roasts 14c. KINGSLAND'S Market 69d2t 43 West Main street.

TEETH—A good set $6 and $8, the BEST $10. Warranted five years. Odontunder, gas and ether administered. DR ROBINSON, Iseman Building, James street.

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8, Dochash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 5 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No 46 East Main street

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11d3f F. C EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street, lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 7d3tf

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street, near North, opposite office of Water Commissioners.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more

GIRL Wanted for general housework, four in family, good wages 18 12t Apply at once at this office

FOR RENT from April 1st—No 10 Mulberry street, next to Methodist Church, ten rooms, modern improvements. 68d1t Apply to DR. MILLS.

TO-MORROW

New Florida Beets, nice Ripe Tomatoes, Green Onions, Cucumbers, Oyster Plant, Radishes, Water Cress, Lettuce, Choice Celery, Spinach, Smoked Boasters, fancy Malaga Grapes, 5 pound baskets Catawba Grapes Elam and Pineapple Cheese, nice bright Jamaica Oranges, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55

22 Cts. a Pound

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FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER

Nineteen Cents a Dozen for Fresh EGGS.

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I Have Bought the McDowell Hide, Tallow and Manufacturing Business, and Will Run it in the Good Old Way.

I WILL PAY $3 FOR DEAD COWS.

The Price for Horses Will Depend on Their Size and Condition.

I will promptly go twelve miles from Middletown for dead stock, if notified by Hudson River Telephone, at my expense, or postal card, or report at office.

I also deal in wool, sheep skins and hides of all kinds, and pay the highest market price.

Bone dust and other fertilizers at prices to suit the times. Fertizer and soap given in exchange for bones, soap grease or tallow, or bones ground for farmers. Give me a call.

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Office at 125 Fulton street, Middletown. Factory just beyond city limits, on Genung street. 65d6t&ew2t

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PRETTY Cottage, on East Main street, seven rooms, city water, etc. Just beautifully papered and painted inside and out. Trolley passing door. For rent very cheap. See d17,10,24 THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc23,98

Truthful Advertising Will Sell Honest Goods!

If the price is right, and we have always prided ourselves on the "Know how to make them right." Look at our two windows, described below, and you will come over to the majority (the Economy side), if not there already.

CHILDREN'S CAMEL HAIR VESTS at 7, 9, 17c.

CHILDREN'S GREY MERINO VESTS 3, 6, 11c.

MEN'S SCARLET DRAWERS, all wool, were $1, at 65c.

LADIES' WOOL VESTS, white, reduced to 50c.

LADIES' UNION SUITS, were $1 and $1.39, reduced to 69 and 89c

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS 21, 29, 35c., worth half as much more.

At these prices you can afford to buy for next season. Three months more of cold weather as it is.

A DINNER PAIL compartments and all the fixings, 10c

4-QUART GRANITE SAUCE PAN 22c.

2-QUART TEA OR COFFEE POT, granite iron, 25c.

HEAVY TINNED PRESERVE KETTLES 8, 10, 14c.

NICKEL PLATED TEA POTS with copper bottom, 22c.

Above goods direct from makers.

DUST PANS, Japanned, 5c.

BOX PAPERS from the mill—Paper quality not box quality.

15c quality, 10c.
19c quality, 12c.
25c quality, 19c.

TOILET PAPER, sheets or rolls, 2½c.

SHELF PAPERS—36 inch sheets, fancy perforated, per dozen, 1c.

25c LACE, 7 inches wide, Point Venise is the technical name, reduced to 9c.

RIBBON REDUCTIONS—19 pieces Fancy Ribbon, 5 inches wide, at 7½c.

15 pieces, colors, were 9 to 25c., at 7½c.

20 pieces reduced to 6c.

A GOOD CORSET 25c., special value.

TABLE DOYLIES, blue or white, bordered or checks, 3½c

5-4 TABLE OIL CLOTH—Fancies, 12c. White, 15c.

YARD WIDE CAMBRIC, same as Lonsdale, 10c quality, 7½c

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WANTED By Old Established House—High Grade Man or Woman good church canvass, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER General Manager, care DAILY ARGUS. dtoFeb1

STORE TO LET No. 12 Canal street, suitable for barber shop or any kind of business. Rent $6. Enquire at 8 Canal street. 67d3

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF FEB. 7.

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon, character comedian dancer and singer; Katherine Hall, serio-soubret; Wilbur Belmont, song and dance, Irene Hennessey, Southern melodiste.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12.30.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 98 North street, second floor. d&wtf

STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price $1.98. At this sale $1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes, the regular price was $2.50. At this sale $1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price $3 50. As long as they last $1 98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for $5. At this sale $3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was $4. To close them out we have made the price $2 98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Elder Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out all to go at $1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white, and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

OUR MOTTO — THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North Street, Middletown.